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In re application of: Bartels et al

CONFIRMATION NO. 7183

Serial No.: 10/645,286

GROUP ART UNIT: 28822

Filed: August 21, 2003

EXAMINER: Sunil Singh

For: "PATIENT GURNEY FOR USE WITH MULTIPLE, DIFFERENT PATIENT SUPPORT BOARDS"

**AMENDMENT "B"**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43	MINUS	** 43	X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	2	X	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 7, 2005.

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December 7, 2005

DATE



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT "B"**

APPLICANTS: Bartels et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 7183  
SERIAL NO.: 10/645,286 GROUP ART UNIT: 3673  
FILED: August 21, 2003 EXAMINER: Sunil Singh  
TITLE: "PATIENT GURNEY FOR USE WITH MULTIPLE, DIFFERENT  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, Applicants  
herewith amend the application as follows.